GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

E.F.S. & T. Department – Constitution of Expert Committee to probe into the causes behind the gas leak and suggest measures to improve the protocol for industrial safety - Orders- Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 78 **Dated: 03.08.2022.**

Read the following:-

1. Industrial accident occurred at about 11:50 AM on 03.06.2022 at M/s Seeds Intimate Apparel India Pvt Ltd., Anakapalli District.
2. Proceedings of the Dist Collector, Anakapalli, Rc.No.290/2022/D/ dt.03.06.2022
3. Procedings of the Member Secretary, APPCB, 383/APPCB/UH.II/TF/VSKP/2022, dt.04.06.2022
4. Letter dated 14.07.2022 of the Member Secretary, APPCB along with report.

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ORDER :-

An industrial accident took place at about 11:50 AM on 03.06.2022 at M/s Seeds Intimate Apparel India Pvt Ltd., existing in M/s. Brandix India Apparel City Pvt. Ltd., SEZ, Pudimadaka Road, Atchuthapuram, Anakapalli District and many employees suddenly fell sick with symptoms like vomiting, irritation, breathlessness due to the accident. 1175 employees in production floor M1 (32,295 Sqft of carpet area) and 928 employees in production floor M2 (32,295 Sqft of carpet area) are working in Seeds Intimate Apparel India Pvt., Ltd., at the time of the incident. 223 workers from M1 Block and 208 workers from M2 Block totalling 431 were admitted in the nearby hospitals.

2. The Collector & District Magistrate, Anakapalli and the Member Secretary, APPCB have constituted committees to inquire into the incident vide proceedings 2nd and 3rd read above.

3. In the letter 4th read above, the Member Secretary, APPCB has submitted the findings and recommendations of the committee.

4. Meanwhile, another gas leakage incident in the same premises of the industry occurred on 2.8.2022 around 7.00 PM and several workers were injured. In view of the recurring incidents, it is proposed to set up a third party expert committee.

5. Accordingly, Government after careful consideration hereby constitute a third party expert committee to enquire the whole issue with the following:

1	Senior Expert	ICMR, Hyderabad office
2	Senior Expert	IICT, Hyderabad
3	Senior Expert	Central Forensic Science Laboratory, Hyderabad
4	Member Secretary	APPCB (Member Convenor)

The Committee can invite other experts, as necessary.

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6. The Member Secretary, APPCB is hereby directed to coordinate with the expert committee and submit a detailed report within thirty days.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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